

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) An isolated DNA molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence coding for polypeptide (a) or (b) below:
  - (a) — a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1-448 of SEQ ID NO:1;
  - (b) — ~~a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1-448 of SEQ ID NO:1, with the proviso that said polypeptide (b) contains a deletion, substitution or addition of one or more amino acids; said polypeptide (b) has at least 50% homology with the polypeptide comprising amino acids 1-448 of SEQ ID NO:1, the transcriptional activation domain of said polypeptide (b) has at least 45% homology with the transcriptional activation domain encompassing amino acids 1-59 of SEQ ID NO:1, the DNA binding domain of said polypeptide (b) has at least 90% homology with the DNA binding domain encompassing amino acids 142-321 of SEQ ID NO:1, the oligomerization domain of said polypeptide (b) has at least 80% homology with the oligomerization domain encompassing amino acids 359-397 of SEQ ID NO:1, and said polypeptide (b) has at least one activity selected from the group consisting of transcriptional control, growth inhibition and apoptosis induction.~~
2. (currently amended) An isolated DNA molecule comprising nucleotide sequence (a) or (b) below:
  - (a) — a DNA molecule comprising nucleotides 145-1488 of SEQ ID NO:2

~~(b) — a DNA molecule which hybridizes under stringent conditions of 0.1% SDS containing 0.2 x SSC at 50°C or 0.1% SDS containing 1 x SSC at 60°C with a DNA molecule comprising nucleotides 145-1488 of SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein DNA molecule (b) codes for a polypeptide which has apoptosis inducing activity.~~

3. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule comprising nucleotides 1-2186 of SEQ ID NO:2.

4-15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented) A vector comprising the isolated DNA molecule of claim 1.

17. (original) A host cell transformed with the vector claimed in Claim 16.

18. (canceled).

19. (previously presented) The isolated DNA molecule of Claim 2, wherein said DNA molecule is cDNA.

20-29. (canceled).